

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1069
ANSWERED ON:30.07.2001
SCHEME TO RECHARGE WATER LEVEL
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a scheme to recharge the ground water level has been received from Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the main objectives of the scheme;
- (d) whether the said scheme is likely to be implemented in other States also;
- (e) if so, whether the Government propose to mobilise additional financial resources to implement the scheme; and
- (f) if so, the time by which the scheme is likely to be accorded approval?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) Some proposals for recharge to ground water viz. Chowgaon area of Bagput district; Bhujal Bhawan, Lucknow; University Campus, Lucknow; Jal Nigam Colony, Indira Nagar, Lucknow and Aligarh city have been received from Uttar Pradesh out of which the proposal of Chowgaon area has been completed and proposals of Bhujal Bhawan, Lucknow; University Campus, Lucknow and Jal Nigam Colony, Indira Nagar, Lucknow are under implementation.

(c) to (f) The Central Ground Water Board under the Ministry of Water Resources is implementing on pilot basis a Central Sector Scheme on "Studies on Artificial Recharge of Ground Water". The Government have earmarked funds amounting to Rs. 25.00 crore for the scheme during the IX Five year Plan. Artificial recharge of ground water and rain water harvesting are integral parts of this scheme. The main objective of the scheme is to develop technologies to improve ground water level and availability of ground water in an area. This scheme is under implementation in various other States of the country also. State-wise details of the proposals approved under the scheme are given in enclosed Statement. The approved proposals are expected to be implemented within 1-2 years.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (f) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1069 TO E
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STATE-WISE DETAILS OF PROPOSALS APPROVED CONCERNING GROUND WATER RECHARGE SCHEMES

Sl. No.	State	Schemes (Nos.)	Approved cost	Status
(Rs. in Lakh)				
1.	Andhra Pradesh	10	54.55	Under implementation
2.	Assam	1	56.69	Under implementation
3.	Bihar	4	18.69	Under implementation
4.	Delhi and rest are under implementation	14	86.43	Four schemes completed

5. Gujarat	3	18.95	Under implementation
6. Haryana	8	139.12	Three schemes are completed and rest are Under implementation
7 Himachal Pradesh	6	81.65	Three schemes are completed and rest are under implementation
8. Jammu & Kashmir	11	190.19	One scheme completed and rest are under implementation
9. Jharkhand	6	28.04	Under implementation
10. Karnataka	1	13.75	Under implementation
11. Kerala	9	67.62	Five schemes are at final stage of completion and rest are under implementation
12. Madhya Pradesh	5	53.85	Four schemes completed and rest are under implementation
13. Maharashtra	3	76.63	Under implementation
14. Meghalaya	1	28.00	Under implementation
15. Mizoram	1	28.00	Under consideration
16. Nagaland	1	70.00	Under implementation
17. Orissa	2	437.40	Under implementation
18. Punjab	15	251.49	Six schemes completed and rest are under implementation
19. Rajasthan	13	84.27	One scheme is completed and rest are under implementation
20. Tamil Nadu	8	198.98	One scheme completed and rest are under implementation
21. Uttar Pradesh	5	37.21	Under implementation
22. Uttaranchal	1	2.00	Under implementation
23. West Bengal	8	167.82	Under implementation